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1915(i) Child Mental Health Wraparound Services

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction and the Office of Medicaid Policy & Planning are in the process of submitting a State Plan Amendment to access 1915(i) Home and Community-Based Services federal funding for the provision of intensive wraparound services for youth and families in Indiana. Services available to eligible youth will include Wraparound Facilitation, Habilitation, Respite, and Family Support & Training. Targeted population for these services includes youth ages 6-17 who meet a specific level of need criteria that puts them at risk of being placed in a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment Facility or a State Operated Facility.

Target Group Eligibility

The criteria below describe the targeted group of youth Indiana's 1915(i) Child Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW) Services, were designed to serve:

- 1) Age 6 through the age of 17;
- 2) Resides in his/her home or community;
- 3) Eligible for Medicaid;
- 4) Meets criteria for two (2) or more DSM IV-TR (or subsequent revision) diagnoses not excluded under the CMHW services exclusionary criteria;
- 5) Borderline level of intellectual functioning, or above;
- 6) Experiencing significant emotional and/or functional impairments that impact his/her level of functioning at home or in the community, as a result of a mental illness.
"Significant" is determined by an assessed "need for immediate or intensive action due to a dangerous or disabling need in a variety of life domains" on the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment tool used by the State to assess an Applicant's Level of Need (LON). A behavioral recommendation of a 4, 5, or 6 is required; and
- 7) Does not meet exclusionary criteria for CMHW services (see below).

Needs-Based Criteria

Youth meeting the above target group eligibility criteria will also need to meet the following needs-based criteria in order to qualify for 1915(i) CMHW services:

- 1) Dysfunctional patterns of behavior due to one or more of the following behavioral/emotional need(s), as identified on the CANS assessment tool:
 - a) Adjustment to Trauma;
 - b) Psychosis;
 - c) Debilitating anxiety;
 - d) Conduct problems;
 - e) Sexual aggression; and/or
 - f) Fire-setting.

- 2) Family/caregiver demonstrates significant needs in at least one of the following area(s), as indicated on the CANS assessment tool:
 - a) Mental Health;
 - b) Supervision issues;
 - c) Family Stress; and/or
 - d) Substance abuse.

1915(i) CMHW Exclusionary Criteria

The following exclusionary criteria will be used to identify those youth Indiana's 1915(i) CMHW services program was not designed to serve. A youth with any of the criteria below will not qualify for CMHW services:

- 1) Primary Substance Use Disorder.
- 2) Pervasive Developmental Disorder (Autism Spectrum Disorder).
- 3) Primary Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
- 4) *Imminent risk of harm to self or others*. Any youth identified as not able to feasibly receive intensive community-based services without compromising his/her safety, or the safety of others, will be referred to a facility capable of providing the level of intervention or care needed to keep the youth safe.
- 5) Youth resides in an institutional or residential facility.

1915(i) CMHW Services

The State's purpose for providing CMHW services is to serve eligible Participants with severe emotional disturbances (SED); and enable them to benefit from receiving intensive Wraparound services within their home and community, with natural family/caregiver supports. 1915(i) CMHW services will be guided by a Systems of Care philosophy and provided within a Wraparound model of service delivery. CMHW services will be provided by qualified, DMHA-certified, specially trained service providers who engage the Participant and family in a unique assessment and treatment planning process characterized by the formation of a Child and Family Wraparound Team. Based upon the youth's individualized Plan of Care, he/she may access any or all of the following 1915(i) CMHW services:

- Wraparound Facilitation: A comprehensive service comprised of a variety of specific tasks and activities designed to support, oversee and facilitate the Wraparound process for youth and families enrolled in 1915(i) CMHW services.
- Habilitation: Service enhances youth's level of functioning and life/social skills— and builds the youth and family's strengths, resilience and positive outcomes.
- Respite Care: Provided on a short-term basis to give relief to caretakers and/or provide adequate supervision and support to youth in the absence of their caretaker during an emergency.
- Family Support & Training: Provides training and education for caregivers in order to assist the caregiver in better supporting the youth and family within the community.